

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2141

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS LUANDA 0190

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN

SUBJ: USE OF PORTUGUESE FLAG

PASS COMMERCE

REF: LUANDA 047

1. IN WAKE OF CONCORDE INCIDENT, BRITISH SHIP ENTERED LUANDA HARBOR MARCH 28 FLYING FLAG OF FNLA, MILITARY ARM OF GRAE INSURGENT MOVEMENT. SHIP FINED 30 THOUSAND ESCUDOS ( APPROX. DOLS 1200) IN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION. DUE " SUDDEN AND UNFORE-SEEN CROWDING OF DOCK SPACE," VESSEL ALSO UNABLE TO LOAD AND DISCHARGE CARGO. THIS COSTING OWNERS APPROX. 1000 POUNDS STERLING PER DAY IN OPERATING COSTS.
2. ORIGIN OF OFFENDING FLAG REPORTEDLY SUPPLIER IN ROTTERDAM, WHO LIKE LONDON SUPPLIER IN EARLIER CONCORDE CASE RELYING ON ALLEGED " UN DOCUMENT" DEPICTING FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS.
3. REQUEST STATE AND COMMERCE REMIND OWNERS US VESSELS CALLING ANGOLA THAT PORTUGUESE FLAG IS ONLY NATIONAL EMBLEM THAT SHOULD BE FLOWN IN ANGOLA.

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4. FOR USUN: CAN YOU IDENTIFY UN DOCUMENT?  
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